



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Richard S. Ginn  
Serial No.: 10/687,848  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
For: LOCATOR AND CLOSURE DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF USE

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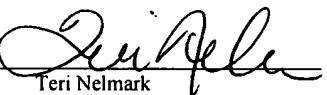
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
AUGUST 14, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Official Action mailed August 14, 2006, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be made part of the official record in the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit any surcharges or underpayments to Deposit Account 04-0822.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.